IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:

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JOINT ADVISORY NOTICE REGARDING MEDIATION

The United States Trustee ("U.S. Trustee") and Jackson Walker LLP ("Jackson Walker" and with the U.S. Trustee, the "Parties") participated in multiple mediation sessions beginning on June 16, 2025, with the Honorable Joan N. Feeney (Ret.). The Court ordered that the Parties complete mediation by 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2025, and, upon the conclusion of mediation, to file a joint notice informing the Court of the results. ECF No. 86. The Parties advise the Court that mediation concluded without a resolution of the Parties' disputes.

Pursuant to S.D. Tex. L. R. 16.4.J., the Parties provide the following additional information:

- 1. Jackson Walker agreed to pay the costs of mediation, totaling approximately \$68,000.
- 2. In attendance for the U.S. Trustee –

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Respectfully Submitted,

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